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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: William E. Cohn et al.For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REDUCING MITRAL REGURGITATION.

Enclosed are:

7 sheets of drawings.
 An assignment of the invention to: _____
 A verified statement to establish small entity status.

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Ind. Claims	5 - 3	2	x \$42.00	\$84.00	x \$ 84.00	
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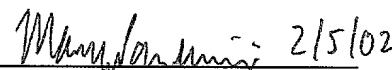
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FILING OF PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

The attached patent application is being filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10..

Applicants' attorney is also submitting the requisite fee on the basis of Small Entity status, which the Applicants hereby assert, and as calculated on the attached transmittal letter.

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